

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 1, as follows:

The present application is a continuation of United States Application Serial No. 10/039,816 filed on October 26, 2001, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/771,073 filed January 29, 2001 entitled "Improved Expandable Graft" which in turn is a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/273,736 filed March 22, 1999 entitled "Improved Expandable Graft" based on United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/081,824 filed April 15, 1998. The present application is also a continuation of United States Application Serial No. 10/039,816 filed on October 26, 2001, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/771,073 filed January 29, 2001 entitled "Improved Expandable Graft" which in turn is a continuation-in-part of United States Letters Patent No. 6,206,916 entitled "Coated Intraluminal Graft" based on United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/094,250 filed July 27, 1998.